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Pershing deserved a better fate than to be boomed for the presidency.

And the war ended without the allies having a chance to drop a few bombs on Berlin.

There does not appear to be a great rush for McDoo's jobs. The jobs are likely to be too onerous during the coming year.

There ought to be a bigger job for William Howard Taft, ex-president, than dictator of American baseball. It will be surprising if he accepts the proposed offer.

It's about time that Hoover were coming out of Germany with some exact information about internal conditions of that country, providing, of course, his itinerary led him thither.

The increasing number of Vermonters in the casualty lists shows that the Vermont men were put well up to the front and the column was kept closed up, as Sedgwick ordered back in Civil war days.

Andrew Carnegie is neither dead nor poor, but he was 83 years old on Monday. He must be getting discouraged because, as he continues to live, he doesn't get to that poverty-stricken stage which he was wont to yearn for.

The Rutland News called upon the government for more speed in announcing American casualties, and the very next day the government announced 2,801 casualties. Surely, that is going fast enough to suit the impatient News.

That the women of the United States have been doing their part in the fighting is indicated by the single announcement that they have knitted 14,089,000 garments during a year and a half, through the Red Cross.

It is quite probable that the interallied conference in Paris is being held up pending the arrival of President Wilson, who has to wait until he can address the reopening session of Congress next week. It may be confidently expected that he will outline on that occasion some of the points which he will make at the interallied conference.

The ex-emperor of Germany and his precious eldest son are not having the best of vacations in Holland, if reports from that country are to be credited. It is not pleasant to be hissed by several thousand persons, as the former crown prince is reported to have been treated recently when he made a public appearance with his usual swagger and insolence. The Dutch people are hospitable enough ordinarily but they apparently wish to pick their company.

Major General Clarence R. Edwards, who was relieved of command of the 26th division after leading that unit to Europe, will not fare so badly after all in his appointment as commander of the northeastern department of the United States army. The friends of Major General Edwards who were recently complaining because he was relieved of his command will, of course, turn their efforts toward congratulating him on his new assignment. It is especially fitting that Major General Edwards should be given this post because the territory covered embraces New England, the troops of which section he commanded during the early participation of the 26th division. New England people will rejoice in the assignment.

Referring to a recent statement in The Times that "Barre and other communities" in the state could probably show a similar proportion of gain as Montpelier's in names of men in service over the records in the adjutant general's office at Montpelier, Col. H. T. Johnson, acting adjutant general, expresses his belief that the difference, based on returns from a few towns, would show not more than 15 per cent gain over the adjutant general's report. (Montpelier's gain was something like 33 per cent, if we recall the figures correctly.) Colonel Johnson says that honor rolls of cities and towns often get into conflict over the residence of men in service, as a result of which names are counted, sometimes, in two or more towns; but at the same time his office appreciates the receipt of the lists, as they sometimes give names of men who have enlisted or have been drafted outside of the state. Towns which have made up honor rolls should submit them to the adjutant general's office as an aid to compilation of as nearly complete reports as possible of Vermont's contribution in the war.

THE PERSHING PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

John J. Pershing is a military man. He went to West Point and was graduated in due course from that institution. He accepted a commission in the United States army and followed the bent of his mind for things military. He gradually rose in the official flat until he became a general and was placed in command of the American expeditionary forces in France. In that capacity he has justified

the assignment. Pershing has carried out his military duties well. He has proved himself big enough for the job of leading an army of two million men into new paths. He deserves well of the American people.

Yet not by any stretch of the imagination can one say that he has earned the presidency of the United States. Elevation to the office of president ought to be predicated on special aptitude and special training for statecraft, combined with other attributes of mind and heart. Pershing's predilection has been for military affairs and Pershing's training has been to fit him for a warrior on the field of battle. No one doubts that he has a keen mind and that he is a man of honor and integrity. However, his whole life has been devoted to another channel of activity, and it is probable that neither as a young man nor as a young old man has he ever dreamed of the possibility of occupying the president's chair. Nor would he have been considered by anyone for the position of chief executive had it not transpired that he was to lead a victorious American army against one section of the German military machine. But because he met with success in a difficult military task there are those who come forward now with a boom to make John J. Pershing, military man, president of the United States; that, too, without even consulting with the man they are booming. The little movement which has been started in Ohio is a compliment to General Pershing but it ought not to go any further even though we have the precedent of General Grant elevated to the presidency after his success in the Civil war. The nation can show its appreciation for General Pershing's services better than by thrusting upon him the duties of being our president. And, if we judge the calibre of the man rightly, he himself will promptly take measures to squelch the little uprising in Ohio.

CURRENT COMMENT

That 28,000 Right There.

Clement's election is another illustration of people not voting as they pray. Those thousands of anti-Clement men either did not vote or "took it straight." That is all there is to it. It is noticed that these little 28,000 odd Clement voters were right there, as they have always been. They could be depended on in any emergency. They nominated him, and elected him. They included Republicans, Democrats, and above all, local optionists, who think the present law a good one. While this will not make any difference in the legislature, it plainly shows the people are against the ratification. Left to the people it would be better. It is apparent that those favoring ratification have looked out as far as possible to see that their town representatives stood right, and let the rest go. In commenting on the election one man said, "I fail to see why Clement should be expected to favor the Republicans for any office that may be in his power to give out. He should remember that it was the local option boys who put him over." One might judge from this that they are already lining up to the pie counter. There is probably no one in Vermont who is foolish enough to question Mr. Clement's ability to tackle any kind of a business proposition. He has the chance, long delayed, won it fairly, and his hands are not tied.—Northfield News.

Governor McCall.

The governor, it is apparent, is not altogether miserable these days. To a degree, his political judgment has been vindicated by the election. He has the view of the constitutional convention. The people have now made the work of that convention their own by adopting the amendments which it submitted. The governor's administration will hereafter be distinguished by the fact that he made possible the only constitutional convention, approved by the people, that had been held in almost a century. Very few governors of Massachusetts since John A. Andrews' time have made so notable a record or have left their impress so deeply upon the commonwealth as Governor McCall has by virtue of the 20 or more new amendments to the state constitution.

The governor, too, was a better judge of public sentiment in the state than those who opposed him on the old age and invalid insurance program which he favored before the legislature. He failed entirely to get results out of that body and he became rather discredited in his party because of his performances. But the voters have now shown by their approval of the constitutional amendments, particularly the initiative and referendum, that such policies in social legislation as the governor favored are probably more popular than the Republican politicians who run the general court had supposed. Governor-elect Coolidge's small plurality over the Democratic candidate for governor tends to confirm this view.

As between the governor and Senator Weeks, how stands the case? Mr. Weeks fought the federal prohibition amendment and Governor McCall favored it; finally the Massachusetts legislature ratified it. The senator identified himself with the hostility to President Wilson, while Governor McCall took pains to identify himself with that body of Republican opinion which approves of President Wilson's conduct of the war and peace diplomacy. Surely, had the governor run for senator as the Republican candidate, his defeat could not have been more signal than Mr. Weeks'.

The governor, if his critics are right, may find satisfaction in paying off old scores; all politicians are human and the game many of them play for place and power is never without its grossly ambitious, selfish or even vindictive side. But Governor McCall is ending his public life with a singularly interesting demonstration that he had a keener and deeper political insight into the minds of the people of Massachusetts than his Republican rivals and opponents were blessed with.—Springfield Republican.

Help in Making Loans.

Kansas county agents and farm bureaus were praised by L. M. Esterbrook, assistant to the secretary of agriculture, in a letter to W. M. Jardin, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, for their help in placing among drought-stricken farmers approximately 3,200 seed loans for \$800,000. Without their effective co-operation, the latter states, the plan of making seed-corn loans would have proved impracticable. Members of county farm bureaus and county councils of defense who served on inspection committees were described as "worthy of the highest praise."

CORINTH

Reception Nov. 22 for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carter, Married Oct. 27.

Nathan T. Carter and Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Ladd, were united in marriage on Oct. 27 at the F. W. B. parsonage by Rev. Mr. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd gave them a reception at academy hall on Friday evening, Nov. 22. Over a hundred responded to the invitation. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse, standing in an arch of green and gold under a mammoth wedding bell. The ushers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, the former brother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Chalmers, Mrs. Chalmers being sister of the bride. The march and music of the evening were furnished by Mrs. Ella Leitch and Eugene Eastman. The presents, which were numerous, consisted of silver, linen, glass and money. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are living with the bride's parents for the present.

The Masonic hall received a fresh coat of paint and new paper during the ban on public gatherings, and was made ready for occupancy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Woodcock were in Chelsea on Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Comstock and Dorothy returned home from Keene, N. H., last Thursday. She was accompanied by her son, Edwin Hunt, who is employed in the express office there.

Miss Edith Comstock has been visiting her uncles, Charles and Harry Comstock, at Westminster, for the past two weeks. She returned home last Thursday.

The deer during the open season kept themselves in secluded quarters, as none seemed to be visible.

Earl Patrick is now the owner of the Pelton tame gray fox, which he purchased at their auction last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Darling has closed her house for the winter and has gone to Windsor to live with her daughter, Mrs. Will Pitts. Miss Pearl Blake has secured work at Windsor.

Jamie Jacobs has a furlough from Camp Devens and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jacobs.

Mrs. Roy Swift is home from Camp Devens where she has been for the past three months with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker visited in Piermont, N. H., on Sunday.

C. A. Washburne has sold his place to parties at Athol, Mass.

D. D. G. M. Charles Bigelow of East Brookfield made an official visit to Milner lodge, No. 86, F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. There was a large membership present and the E. A. degree was exemplified upon one candidate. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Farmers' club meeting was held at Charles E. White's last Tuesday evening, over 100 being present. An oyster supper was served. The next one is to be at Ernest Smith's the third Tuesday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayward are moving to her father's, Edwin Taplin.

E. B. Brown, over 80 years of age, of Taplin hill, walked to Corinth village and home again last Friday, the distance being about nine miles.

Irene Sargent, who is ill at Bradford, is improving, so that her mother has returned home.

The stock sold at C. L. Speare's auc-

tion went for prices that were considered satisfactory.

Elmer Magoon and two children are living with his brother, Albert, on the old Magoon farm, so called.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poultry Association Matters.

To the Editor, Barre Daily Times, Dear Sir: In your issue of Saturday, Nov. 23, I notice that there is to be no poultry show in Barre this year. It seems that the directors have forgotten that there was no meeting called for this purpose, and if there has been a meeting I received no notice to that effect.

Furthermore, last year's books have not been audited, and if the present officers were unable to fulfill their duties, a meeting should have been held at which they could have resigned, thereby giving the association an opportunity to elect officers who were still in the business and could attend to the association matters.

A vice-president.

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 —Boston Transcript.

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